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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as set forth below. The amended paragraph is in "clean form" per 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicant has also included the Appendix in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, showing the additions and deletions, which are indicated by strikethrough, to the amended paragraph.

Paragraph [0045] has been rewritten as follows:

[0045] In addition to providing the aforementioned electrical benefits, the present invention also may provide other benefits with regard to waste heat evacuation and reuse. For example, it has been found that fuses 12 being cooled by the present invention deposit less waste heat into the air surrounding the fuses than conventional air-cooled fuses. As a consequence, nearby devices no longer have to compete with the fuses 12 for cooling air, and